
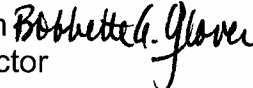


Housing Authority - County of Los Angeles

May 18, 2005

TO: Each Supervisor

Violet Varona-Lukens
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

FROM:  Carlos Jackson 
Executive Director

**SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR TENANT COMMISSIONER
APPOINTMENT**

The Housing Authority has completed its recruitment to fill three Tenant Commissioner vacancies on the Los Angeles County Housing Commission. The process was conducted in accordance with guidelines adopted by the Board to ensure representation for tenants participating in the Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) and residents of properties owned or managed by the Housing Authority.

The four-member Selection Committee consisted of a representative of the Chief Administrative Office, the Chair of the Housing Commission and two staff members. Through their efforts, one highly qualified candidate was identified to fill one of two vacant Section 8 representative positions. Only one disqualified application was received to represent owned and managed properties. A new recruitment will begin immediately to fill both vacant positions.

Based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee and my review of the qualified candidate, I am very pleased to recommend to the Board the name of one individual for appointment to the Housing Commission, as a Section 8 representative.

Dora Nowden

Ms. Nowden resides in Hacienda Heights. She has an interest in education and has devoted time to helping youth advance their learning and career goals. She has served as a counselor at Compton Community College helping students transition to four-year universities, and has tutored students in algebra at California State University Dominguez Hills. She volunteers at her local elementary and high schools, providing assistance in many capacities. Ms. Nowden also has experience managing a small retail store.

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We would like to proceed with the appointment of Ms. Nowden as soon as possible. Should you require additional information or have questions, please contact Bobbette Glover, Assistant Executive Director, at (323) 890-7402.

c: Tammy Johnson, Executive Office
Housing Commissioners
Board Deputies

Attachment

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